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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Qingbin DONG et al. CONF.: 1384  
 SERIAL NO: 09/695,053 GROUP: 1614  
 FILED: October 25, 2000 EXAMINER: R. Henley, III  
 FOR: A METHOD OF ANALGESIA

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

November 14, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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TOTAL	21	-	22	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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